

## REPUBLICAN ORATORS GREETED BY CHEERS

Continued from Page One.) common head piece. Con represented Nevada in the electoral college at Washington six years ago when he carried the votes of the electors and cast them for Roosevelt. At that election he had as a running mate Jim Butler, but as he received the highest number of votes, he was extended the honor of casting them. Con was somewhat troubled with a severe cold and he made his address short.

E. E. Roberts, nominee for representative to congress, made an eloquent address and outlined the state platform as recently enacted at Carson City. Mr. Roberts is an attorney of ability and is well competent to represent the people of Nevada in the halls of congress. He assured his hearers that if elected, he would aid Senator Nixon in securing legislation for this state, and pointed out the necessity of supporting President Taft.

"The tariff schedule has been used in the camp of the opposition as a strong factor on which to attack the republican party," said the speaker, "but I will candidly admit that it is a question of which I know but little. It will generally be found to be true, that those who are raising the loudest cry, also know nothing about the schedule. If elected to congress I will do my utmost in revising the tariff as suggested by President Taft. That is to work on separate schedules and base the tariff on facts and figures gathered by experts."

"The tariff is a local issue in that many of the items are of vital interest to Nevada. Yet with the ever-changing conditions, it will be almost impossible to secure a schedule that will adapt itself to the entire country."

"During my campaign prior to the primary election, the friendliest of feeling existed between myself and my opponent, and we both conducted our fights on clean lines without the slightest mud-throwing. As soon as it was known that I had received the nomination the first message of congratulation came from Mr. Douglas, who has the honor of being a resident of southern Nevada. In the present campaign I will conduct my fight along the same lines. It is true that the opposition have from time to time attacked the different republican candidates, but up to date these attacks have only been of a trivial nature and are not worthy of being answered. One of the attacks has been that Senator Nixon is a wealthy man. Is it a crime to be honest and just? Senator Nixon acquired his wealth in Nevada. He started in this state as a telegraph operator at the princely monthly wage of \$55, and now he is attacked because he has attempted to better the conditions in Nevada. There is not a man who can say that he has failed to fulfill the trust reposed in him by the public. His record stands for itself and the good he has wrought can be noticed in many sections of this territory. While it is a good proposition to give and take in the senatorial chambers at Washington, every time that Senator Nixon has given anything in the matter of trading, he has always acquired a victory for Nevada."

John W. Legate, present clerk of the supreme court and a candidate for re-election, made a few remarks on behalf of his own candidacy, after Mr. Brown had, in the introduction, impressed the gathering of the importance of this office, which in a way compares to the office of

county clerk. Mr. Legate has held the office for a number of years and has the endorsement of the attorneys for the state, with whom he transacts nearly all of the business in connection with the supreme court.

Then came W. W. Booth, "the old pioneer of Tonopah and a militant republican who was always fighting the battles of his community," as he was introduced by the speaker. There were greetings of "Hello, Bill!" from all sides of the hall as he arose, and as the demonstration continued he blushed like a 16-year-old school girl (this doesn't go if he sees it). He has developed into a speaker during his absence and his wonderful bursts of oratory proved really surprising.

"I can assure you one and all," he said, "of the pleasure it affords me to be here and receive the applause of my home people. I will be somewhat brief, for it would not be right to tire this large, interesting and intelligent audience. The opposition has started in a campaign wherein they are vilifying the republican party. I have known every man on the ticket for many years, and to my mind the voters at the primary election selected the strongest, and at the same time selected a winning bunch. Senator Nixon and myself were acquainted years ago and at that time he had to cook his own meals. He was a fairly good cook, but every time he invited me to eat with him he would burn the beans."

"As a candidate for the office of state printer I wish to announce that I am a printer—and also a crank. If elected and the state of Nevada furnishes the ink, I assure you that I will put it on the type."

Then came ovation No. 2. When introducing Senator Nixon, the last speaker of the evening, the chairman stated that not only had he helped to build the state of Nevada, but had helped to build Tonopah. He was a true Nevadan and while criticized by the opposition for failing to do things, it had never been shown that he had betrayed the trust reposed in him. As a matter of fact he had done things. Tonopah would stand by him and heartily endorsed his candidacy.

Senator Nixon received an ovation equal to those tendered the other candidates and it was noticed that he had the attention of his hearers before he was fairly started on his address. It was one of those heart to heart talks and his statements were easily understood. He defined his position with regard to the tariff and the manner in which he had voted. "It is true," he said, that I voted 129 times with Aldrich, and each and every vote was for the interest of Nevada. Take the wool schedule, for instance. Wool is one of the principal items that affects Nevada, in that many thousands of dollars are at stake by the sheep men in the eastern part of the state. Should the tariff have been revised downward on this item, Nevada would have been the loser. The sugar question was also an important one. Nevada now has a sugar refinery at Fallon and the work of the government reclamation service, of which more will be said later, has proved that the soil in many sections of this state, is peculiarly adapted to the raising of sugar beets. It is my opinion that the next few years will witness the construction of several additional sugar refineries. Had the tariff been lowered on sugar, Nevada would have been the loser and I represented the state as was my duty, to protect those who are interested here."

"The lead schedule, on which about a dozen votes were taken, was also supported by me, for lead and silver mining is quite an important factor in Nevada. The press of the opposition would have the voters

believe that I had been false to my trust, yet not a single argument has been advanced to prove their insinuations. It has been said that I made mistakes, but the mistakes have not been brought before the public."

In regard to the antagonistic attitude of the Reno Journal, Senator Nixon made the statement which is outlined above. This proved somewhat sensational and was greeted with cheers.

Senator Nixon is now chairman of the second most important committee in the senate and he is in

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CON A. AHERN

of Virginia City, regular Republican nominee for

#### SURVEYOR GENERAL

Election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

#### J. W. LEGATE

of Carson City, regular Republican nominee for

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Election Tuesday, November 8, 1910

#### E. E. ROBERTS

of Carson City, regular Republican nominee for

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

#### TASKER L. ODDIE

of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for

#### GOVERNOR

of the State of Nevada. Election

Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

#### JACK MAY

respectfully announces that he is an independent candidate for election to the office of

#### CONSTABLE

(Tonopah township) subject to the will of the voters on November 8, 1910.

#### L. L. MUSHETT

of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for

#### TREASURER

of Nye county. Election Tuesday,

November 8, 1910.

#### R. B. "DICK" DAVIS

of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Long Term)

of Nye county. Election Tuesday,

November 8, 1910.

#### MARK R. AVERILL

of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for

#### DISTRICT JUDGE

of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada. Election, Tues-

day, November 8, 1910.

#### JAMES G. CUSHING

respectfully announces that he is an independent candidate for election to the office of

#### SHERIFF AND ASSESSOR

of Nye county, subject to the will of the voters on November 8, 1910.

#### GEO. S. NIXON

(Incumbent)

Regular Republican nominee for

#### UNITED STATES SENATOR

Election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

#### W. W. BOOTH

of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for

#### SUPT. STATE PRINTING

Election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

#### W. P. "BILLY" ACKERMAN

of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Short Term)

of Nye county. Election Tuesday,

November 8, 1910.

#### ROBERT G. POHL

of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for

#### COUNTY CLERK

of Nye county. Election Tuesday,

November 8, 1910.

#### KENNETH J. BOOTH

of Tonopah, regular Republican nominee for

#### ASSEMBLYMAN

election Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

#### MILO S. MEDIN

of Tonopah, respectfully announces that he is an independent candidate for election to the office of

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(Tonopah township) subject to the will of the voters on November 8, 1910.

line to be appointed chairman of the reclamation committee within the next year or so. In regard to this subject he said:

"Nevada has been the recipient of about four millions of dollars which has been spent in reclaiming the arid lands of this state and in different reclamation projects. At the last session when twenty millions in bonds were authorized to be issued, Nevada received about a quarter million to complete the work now under way. Irrigation and reclamation does not appeal to many of the eastern senators and it has been a hard fight to secure this aid from the government to advance the farming industry of this state."

Senator Nixon replied to the attacks of the Ely Expositor, the personal organ of Governor Dickerson, edited by James F. Haley, former state bullion and tax collector. These attacks were to the effect that he had aided in raising the tariff on lead, and in response the senator produced a telegram which Mr. Haley had sent to a senator from Idaho, while acting as bullion tax collector, giving data on the lead industry of Nevada and asking that the tariff be raised. While the data was not consistent with conditions as they appear, it proved that Haley at that time was working for Nevada, but as soon as he became the editor of the Expositor, he commenced an inconsistent attack on Nixon.

The meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for the republican party and candidates. For an hour afterwards groups of men could be observed on the streets discussing the different arguments as presented, and it was the consensus of opinion of all who had attended the meeting, that the entire state ticket of the republican party would be elected on November 8 by an overwhelming majority.

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